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For Terms, apply to
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Hongkong, May 11, 1892. 853

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.
Hongkong, May 16, 1892. 325

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Built Houses at lower end of
GLENNY).
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PEAK HOTEL.

THIS Commodious and Well appointed
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feet above sea-level, has been LEASED by the
PROPRIETORS of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is
NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction
with their HOTEL in QUEEN'S ROAD, thus
enabling them to offer special inducements
to Visitors and Residents.
The HOTEL has been thoroughly re-
novated, redecorated and refurnished.
A New and Handsome BAR has been
opened on the Basement, while a New
BAR and BILLIARD ROOM has been
erected on the main floor.
CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., can be served
at any hour.
For full Particulars as to Rates, &c.,
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DORABEE & HING KEE,
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Hongkong, May 7, 1892. 783
A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

Issue of 10,000 New Shares of \$10 each.
PURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL
MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED, hereby invites applications
from the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company
for the ISSUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES
of \$10 each at a Premium of 50 Per Cent.,
or \$15 a Share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 31st
day of May next applying for the New
Issue will be entitled to one Share for every
Five Shares registered in his name. Shares
remaining unclaimed in respect of incom-
plete numbers of Five Shares and Shares
not applied for by those entitled to apply
will be allotted among the General Manager
and the Company's staff.
Applications for Shares in the New Issue
will be received by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in Hong-
kong, from the 1st to the 4th day of JUNE
next, both days inclusive, and the whole
amount applied for will be payable on
application.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will
be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th
day of JUNE next, both days inclusive.
The present paid-up Capital of the Company
is \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares
of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required
to increase the Capital of the Company to
\$800,000 divided into 80,000 Shares of \$10
each.
The whole of the Premium received from
the New Issue will be placed to the credit of
the Permanent Reserve Fund.
The last Dividend paid by the Company
was on the 5th November, 1891, being an
Interim Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent.
per annum on account of that year, and the
Final Dividend for 1891 will be payable in
MAY next. The New Issue will rank for the
Interim Dividend to be declared in
November next on account of 1892.
Forms of Application for the New Issue
can be obtained at the Company's Offices
over the Hongkong Dispensary or at the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

By Order,
A. H. MANOELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 7, 1892. 654

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
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NATURAL SCIENTIFIC AND
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VICTORIAN'S ORIENTAL
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English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware.
Ornamental & Silver Jewellery
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DIAMONDS
A Splendid Collection of the Latest London
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PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES
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Hongkong, July 13, 1891. 1388

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THE MIKE COAL is a bituminous
Coal of dark reddish colour. For
Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to
be the BEST and the MOST ECONOMICAL OF
ALL THE JAPANESE COALS.
Its export is increasing yearly, and the
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LARGEST REGULAR CONSUMERS are in testi-
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Attention is called to the following
ADVANTAGES to Shipowners and Captains,
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Underground:
Freshness of the Coal.
Uniformity of quality.
Freedom from impurities.
Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.
Quick despatch.
Best of weight, etc., etc.
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, April 4, 1892. 681

To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
THE Annual General MEETING will
be held in the GYMNASIUM of the
Club, TO-MORROW, 26th Instant, at
5.30 p.m.
E. D. SANDERS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, May 25, 1892. 944

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

LONG RANGE CUP and SPOONS, on
SATURDAY, 26th Instant, at 2.45
p.m., weather permitting. Ranges—700
and 800 yards. In case Competitors at-
tending last Saturday should be unable to
attend this week, it is proposed to let their
Scores stand. Entrance fees and scores
must be forwarded to
ED. R. BONDSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, May 25, 1892. 946

NOTICE.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIR DUA
SAMANTAN MINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

ALL Persons holding SCRIP in the
above Company are requested to send
them in AT ONCE for Transfer.
A Circular will be sent to each SHARE-
HOLDER in reference to the re-constitution
of the Company.
A. O. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 25, 1892. 940

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 42.

JUNK SUNK OFF LANKEET ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LARGE
JUNK has SUNK in 34 fathoms to the
South-East of LANKEET ISLAND with
Mainmast standing about 20 feet above
high water mark.

Lankeet Island bears N. 50° 37' 30" W.
China Tea Head " N. 22° 30' W.
Sui Chan Pagoda " S. 28° 7' 30" W.
The wreck is marked by a Red Flag, and
if possible—a light will be exhibited at
night, of which, due notice will be given,
as soon as the necessary arrangements have
been made.
The above bearings are Magnetic.
J. H. MAY,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
L. ROCHER,
Commissioner.
Custom House,
Canton, 24th May, 1892. 947

STEAM FUR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, PORT SAID.

MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,
BRINDISI.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND AUSTRALIA.

Ships can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF, FORK, MARSEILLES,
HAMBURG, NEW YORK, and
BOSTON.

SPECIAL ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
SUEZ, Captain R. J. STEWART, with Her
Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from
this for BOMBAY, TO-MORROW, 26th
May, at 2 p.m., (connecting with the SHAN-
NON at Bombay, which Vessel sails on the
1st day of JUNE for LONDON via SUEZ CANAL,
leaving that port on the 17th JUNE.)
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Parcels and Special (Gold) at the Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.
SIX and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo's Tea and General
Cargo for London will be conveyed via
Bombay.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions on the Com-
pany's Black Bill of Lading.
Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-
gage can do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, May 25, 1892. 880

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND
TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship
Thales, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, May 25, 1892. 942

AMENDED NOTICE

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
JANUS, Commander,
will be despatched for
the above Port on or about FRIDAY, the
27th Instant, at Noon, instead of as pre-
viously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 25, 1892. 781

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-
RANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Steamship
Borneo, Captain H. KLIN, will be
despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 25, 1892. 943

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WANTED

THREE TELEGRAPH CLERKS for

Service at the GAR ROK, CAPE
DUTCH, and the Post Office in Victoria.
Duties to be interchanged. Know-
ledge of the Morse system necessary.
Apply by Letter, stating qualifications
and terms, to the HANOVER MASTER before
Noon on TUESDAY, 31st Instant.

By Command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 25th May, 1892. 945

ZEFLAND LODGE.

No. 329.

A Regular MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREE-
MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on WED-
NESDAY, the 1st June, at 8.30 for 9
p.m., previously VINTAGE BUSHES are
cordially invited.

Hongkong, May 25, 1892. 941

NOW READY.

Vol. XX.—No. 1.

'CHINA REVIEW'

CONTAINS

The Turki-Syrian Tribes.

The Chinese of Mendoza Chinchorro or

Changchow.

The Shadow of a Pigeon, or Notes to

the Ta-Tung Hsi-Yi-Chi of Yuan-
Chang.

A Deep-Laid Plot and a Love Scene—From

the San Kuo.

Chinese School-Books.

Summarized Account of the Dutch Indian

Possessions.

Notes and Queries.

Miscellaneous Notes.

The Identity of European and Asiatic

Daundition in Latin Words.

A Rare Canton Coinage.

Notices of New Books.

Occasional Bibliographies.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

To Contributors.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

CHEMISTS, &c.

Dakin's

LEMON

SQUASH.

The Favorite

HOT WEATHER

DRINK.

22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL. 790

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

May 25.—

Triumph, German steamer, 647, J. Bruhn,
Pakhoi May 23, and Hoihow 24, General.
Edwards SELLERS & Co.

London, British steamer, 1,564, Case,
Saghai May 21, General.—ANNOLD, KAR-
BON & Co.

From Liverpool, British steamer, 1,402, Web-
ster, Liverpool April 14, and Singapore May
16, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Shanhai, British steamer, 1,430, R. Mo-
kone, Batavia April 14, and Singapore May
16, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Surat, British steamer, 1,464, R. J. Ste-
wart, Shanghai May 21, and General.
—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Benlomon, British steamer, 1,754, A. W.
S. Thomson, Saghai May 21, and Gen-
eral.—GUTHRIE & CO.

Yuenang, British steamer, 1,150, Innes,
Wohn May 20, Kioo.—JARDINE, MATHE-
SON & Co.

Batavia, British steamer, 717, Lieut-
Commander J. G. Brough, Labuan May 19.
Port Adelaide, British steamer, 1,704, D. E.
Jameson, Yokohama and Shanghai May 24.
General.—DODWELL, CARILL & Co.

Ningpo, German steamer, 762, R. Koh-
ler, Shanghai May 21, General.—SEKES-
SEN & Co.

N. S. de Loreto, Spanish steamer, 536,
General Lazzarini, Hoihow May 21, General.
—Hoo Kwa Hong.

DEPARTURES.

May 25.—

Pembroke, for Saigon,
Glanvilliers, for Nagasaki.
Nagasaki, for Shanghai.
Canton, for Shanghai.
Canton, for Swatow.
Pakhoi, for Swatow.
Emmerald, for Amoy.
Eli, for Foochow.
Hoihow, for Shanghai.
Yuenang, for Whampoa.

OLBARD.

John McLeod, for Iolo,
Denar, for Saigon.
Agass, for Nagasaki.
Chant, for Haiphong.
Prometheus, for Shanghai.
Macduff, for Nagasaki.
Boop, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Prometheus, from England, Mr North-
cote, from Singapore, Mr Gonzalez and ser-
vant, and 220 Chinese.

Per Shant, from Shanghai, for Hongkong.

Vessels Advertised as Leaving.

Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Batavia, Samrang, &c. Borneo (s). Jordine, Matheson & Co. May 28, at noon.

Bremen & Port of Call Bayern (s). Norddeutscher Lloyd. May 29, at 10 a.m.

Kobe and Yokohama. Hiroshima Maru (s). Geo. R. Stevens & Co. May 26.

London & Port of Call. Strat (s). P. & O. S. N. Co. May 26, at 2 p.m.

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H.M.S. 201.—The H.M.S. 201, 14th inst. sailed for Hongkong, under the command of Mr. H. S. Archer, for the 15th inst. The H.M.S. 201, 14th inst. sailed for Hongkong, under the command of Mr. H. S. Archer, for the 15th inst.

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The Imperial Maritime Customs Gazette for the first quarter of 1892 shows that the total collection for the quarter was £1,401,770 against £1,401,770 for the same quarter of 1891.

CHARIOT'S MONOPOLY.—The remains of a chariot which was sold to the Great Chinese Garden for £1,000, about 20 years ago, have been found in the garden.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PUNJONG COMPANY.

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Hongkong, 25th May, 1892.

Sir,—I attended the private meeting of the Punjong and S. D. S. Mining Co. held yesterday and listened with great interest to the glowing account by Mr. Blaney with regard to the main mine in the development of which he had no hand and which over its present state to Mr. Beecher, who has been devoting all his energy and capital to make it what it is at present.

After Mr. Blaney's statement, Mr. Beecher made some remarks and made the suggestion of a scheme of reconstructing the Company with the view of getting fresh capital to resume possession of the mine.

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THE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS IN SHANGHAI.

The following is a translation of a French communication to the N. C. Daily News dated Chungking, 10th April, 1892.

The North China Daily News has shown so much interest in the persecution at Tientsin, that I cannot leave you in ignorance of the thoroughly Chinese character of the struggle that has now lasted about two years.

It is a long story, moved by a sentiment of equity knowing the interests affected by the Chinese Christians, sent per orders to the Chungking mandarin, enjoining on them to render to the Christians the justice to which they had a right.

2. Payment of an indemnity to the Christians.

3. Reinstatement of the Christians in their property.

It is now four months since these conditions were settled, and not only has no trouble arisen from the missionaries who were designated by name, and who boldly stood up for the rights of the Christians.

Recently, on the 24th March, the subject of having had this matter brought before the tribunal, put these two questions before the tribunal.

Two days later this cruel mandarin made a fresh attack on his victim, and when the latter still refused, notwithstanding the agony of his torture, to confirm the odious sentence designedly invented by the subprefect, he was beaten until he died.

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THE VICEROY LIU KUN-YI AT SHANGHAI.

We take the following from the N. C. Daily News of the 19th inst.:

After spending the first two days of his stay at this port in inspecting troops, etc., at the Kiungnan Arsenal, where he received the visit of the Chinese Consul, the Viceroy of the Liang Kiang yesterday came into the foreign settlement to return these calls.

The official crowd of thirty regiments was replaced by a small body-guard of the Municipal police—a small prize-guard of the soldiers and sailors who had been recruited in the settlement on former occasions by the Yang-tung and other visiting Viceroys.

CONSTRUCTION OF MEN-OF-WAR IN JAPAN.

At a party recently given by Count Kuroda, Paymaster-General of Hokkaido, of the Naval Department, gave a short address on the question of constructing ships of war in Japan.

We are not sure that the Japanese are not in a position to build ships of war in Japan. We are not sure that the Japanese are not in a position to build ships of war in Japan.

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important nature. At length, however, the question of the Japanese and the Japanese brought against him in the North China Daily News came up, and Consul-General Hamann pointed out that it was very inconvenient for him to have official intercourse with a man who had been charged with having made and left unnumbered.

The Consul-General went on to say: "I shall be much obliged if His Excellency will not in future employ Mr. Yu in any communication with this consulate."

To this the Viceroy replied through his interpreter that Mr. Yu had already been ordered back to Nanking, where he had been for some time. Then the Viceroy asked what the Consul-General desired should be done with Mr. Yu.

At present the position was this: people said Mr. Yu had done such and such a thing, but he denied everything of the kind. The Viceroy replied that he was much obliged to the Viceroy for what he has said.

Immediately after this the visitors rose to go, and their native escort (who had in the meantime ably assisted and escorted them) followed them to the door.

OUTRAGE BY CHINESE SOLDIERS IN SHANGHAI.

The Shanghai Mercury of the 20th inst. says:—At the rate things are going on it will soon be unsafe for foreigners to walk the streets of the Settlement, owing to the prevalent lawlessness of the Chinese.

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THE FEASIBILITY OF A PACIFIC CABLE.

REAR-ADMIRAL BELKNAP'S VIEW.

Rear-Admiral George E. Belknap of the U. S. Navy, lately in command of the China Pacific cable, has been much interested in the project of a Pacific cable.

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ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.
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